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The reply filed on 7/17/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment presents new claims 9-19 but the reply does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claims patentable over the applied references. Although Applicant's amendment includes arguments relating to the rejections of record, the reply does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.111 because Applicant has not specifically pointed out how the language of the newly presented claims patentably distinguishes them from the references of record. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP 714.02-714.03.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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